



May 14, 1996

Ms. Camille Garibaldi
Engineering Field Activity West 1831
900 Commodore Dr.
San Bruno, CA 94066

Dear Ms. Garibaldi:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information regarding the source of drinking water for East Bay Municipal Utility District (District), and any potential District use of groundwater at the Naval Air Station, Alameda (NAS).

The District serves approximately 1.2 million customers in the East Bay. Almost all of the water used comes from a 577-square-mile protected watershed of the Mokelumne River in the Sierra. Well over 300 MGD of water is transported 91.5 miles through three aqueducts from Lake Pardee. The District also has 5 reservoirs situated in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties that store an additional 30,000 acre feet of water from local watershed runoff. The District has a Water Supply Management Program in place to ensure that there is adequate water supply through the year 2020 that incorporates, among other things, underground storage in San Joaquin County of Mokelumne River water, water conservation efforts, and use of reclaimed water (the District's Reclamation program currently saves about 5.5 billion gallons of drinking water per year).

With this information in mind, the District would not consider the groundwater at NAS a probable or potential resource for District use under any circumstance. The low yield and poor quality of the groundwater would make it a poor choice for any water purveyor/supplier.

I hope this addresses your concerns. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 510/287-1627.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cynthia C. Adkisson'.

CYNTHIA C. ADKISSON
Environmental Compliance Specialist

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